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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 29, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.